

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for carefully considering this application and for allowing claims 1-4, 6-8, and 11-25.

Claim Amendments

Claim 1 is amended to remove the limitation reciting that the antenna is placed in the vicinity of the terminal. Claim 2 has been amended by this reply to correct a typographical error. Further, new claims 26-29 are added by this reply. Claim 26 is independent. Claims 27 and 29 depend from claim 26. Claim 28 depends from claim 1. Support for the aforementioned claim amendments may be found in, for example, paragraphs [0020]-[0021] and FIG. 1 of the originally-filed specification. Applicant respectfully asserts that no new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

Pending Claims

Applicant asserts that independent claim 1, as amended, is patentable over the prior art of record and, as such, favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

New Claims

Applicant asserts that new claims 26, 27, and 29 are allowable over the prior art of record, as none of the prior art discloses the subject matter of the new claims. Accordingly, favorable consideration of new claims 26-29 is respectfully requested.

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Applicant hereby submits an IDS and requests the Examiner to consider the cited reference and return an initialed copy of the IDS with the next communication.

Conclusion

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 09669/094001).

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